

HARDING TO MAKE OUT IN ARMAMENT BASIS OF POLICY

Does Not Favor a Naval Agreement With Britain and Japan Alone.

WANTS ALL TO JOIN IN. Likely to Call Disarmament Conference as Start of Association of Nations.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Copyright, 1921).—Disarmament may yet be the basis for the new association of nations planned by the next Administration. President Wilson will not avail himself of the privilege given him by the Naval Act of 1916, authorizing the call of a conference of nations to discuss the question of a reduction of armaments, but there are indications that President Harding will call such a conference.

Members of Congress who have been at Munich reflect Senator Harding's views on naval armament as somewhat dissimilar from the attitude of those in Congress who want to enter into a naval agreement with Japan and Great Britain alone. Mr. Harding is represented as anxious to approach the whole question in an effort to get a general understanding with all navy-building nations, and he is further said to be unwilling to let America put down the size of her navy until a definite agreement with the other powers has been reached.

WILSON HAS LEARNED A LESSON FROM THE WAR.
Perhaps the insistence by the Wilson Administration on completing the big building programme authorized in 1916 has been, widely misunderstood as a sudden turn to navalism and militarism. Foreign critics have charged that the Wilson Administration in the "too proud to fight" era have not been surrendered but taught by the war have been able to hear.

The Wilson Administration is just as trusting as it ever was of other nations, but it sees the duty of the present hour as one of caution and preparation, letting changes in policy be made only when all other nations have signed on the dotted line a pledge to stop building ships or preparing for war.

Every effort to cut down the size of the navy will be resisted by the present Administration until an international agreement is reached. All resolutions looking toward the limiting of armaments of Japan and England alone will be rejected. For the disposition of the Navy Department here is to look upon the Borch proposal as nothing more or less than the beginning of a political alliance with Japan and England.

HARDING DOESN'T WANT CARDS TAKEN OUT OF HIS HANDS.

It cannot be taken for granted that Congress will cut down the size of the American Navy, as it is reported that Senator Harding doesn't want any move made that might take the cards out of his hands when he sits down with the representatives of other nations to discuss the reduction of armaments everywhere.

He need not ask Congress for authority. He need not go to Senators Hughes and Johnson or members of any other group in the Senate, for the law is already on the statute books and the appropriation for the expense of such an international conference is already made.

Mr. Wilson didn't call the conference because he believed the League of Nations would tackle the question. It has. But America, being an outsider, could not participate officially in the discussions of armament. It is not impossible that the European nations who have been members of the League of Nations Commission on Armament. Through the question of disarmament the whole subject of international co-operation may be opened anew and the way paved for an agreement with the rest of the nations of the world to prevent war and preserve peace.

The Wilson Administration by sticking to its naval building programme has emphasized the necessity of international agreement and some kind of a League of Nations. That's why any effective move toward disarmament will have the approval of the Democrats in Congress even after the Wilson Administration passes out of power.

BEAT AND ROB TAXI DRIVER.

San Diego State Lyabrook Chauffeur's Car and Money Near Great Neck.

Police of Queens are seeking three men who, on Saturday night, beat and robbed John Senke, who operates a taxi service in Lynbrook. Senke says he took three men from Lynbrook to a point near Great Neck, where he was beaten over the head with a rubber

bat. Senke finally threw him from the car and drove off in his car, leaving him of \$25. No trace of the men or car has been obtained.

TWO GRAND JURIES URGED TO INQUIRE INTO CRIME CAUSE

Judge Says Poorly Discharged Duty to Young Paves Way to National Overthrow.

Judge Crain of General Sessions in empanelling to-day two Grand Juries urged the jurors to co-operate with the police in meeting the crime wave, saying that "speedy arrests, swift trials, righteous verdicts and adequate punishments are the demands of our outraged citizenship."

He asked the jurors to inquire into the causes of crime and the relation of juvenile delinquency to lack of opportunity for religious instruction, "so that, by presentment, you may recommend such administrative changes and such legislation, if need be, constitutional amendments, as may be desirable to promote the American conception of truth and justice, religion and piety."

In his charge Judge Crain also said: "To-day disease and moral pollution go on amidst unspeakable conditions of overcrowding begotten by criminal greed. In so-called 'schools' vicious doctrines are taught to youth. Evil printed matter, plays and motion pictures contaminate and demoralize. Rapine and murder are on our thoroughfares at noonday, while the red tape of former times and different conditions impedes the execution of the laws."

In closing he said that nationally and individually there is a connection between duty and destiny "and our poorly discharged duty to the young, fructifying in crime waves, is opening the portals to national overthrow."

William Fisher, twenty-six years old, a longshoreman living at No. 36 Sixth Avenue, was removed to the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital early to-day with a policeman's bullet in his left leg, while Joseph Brodnoff, eighteen years old, a waiter at No. 197 Sullivan Street, was locked up at Mercer Street following the holding of three Italians by eight men near Houston and Thompson Streets which netted \$2.

According to Patrolman Alexander Malley of the Mercer Street Station, while on post about 2 o'clock he heard shouts for help from in front of the building at No. 129 West Houston Street. He arrived in time to see eight men belaboring with their fists three Italians, who later said they were Eugene Gardella of No. 87 Sullivan Street, Andrew Marubi of No. 75 Sullivan Street and Anthony Carotta of No. 66 Macdougall Street.

The eight men took to their heels on Malley's approach, turning north on Thompson Street. Giving chase, Malley said, he fired one shot in the air, but with this falling of effect he fired a second shot in earnest.

The second shot brought down one of the fugitives, who gave the name of Fisher when the policeman found him lying in front of No. 176 Thompson Street. Not content, Malley kept on, and before the others outdistanced him captured singlehanded a second man, who gave the name of Brodnoff.

TWO LEAP IN RIVER AS BULLETS WHIZ

Alleged Boat Robber Was Either Drowned or Swam to Safety—His Partner Caught.

A seaman from Brazil named Machoco either was drowned or swam to safety through a volley of bullets fired at him in the North River early to-day, following an attempt to hold up the deck engineer of the Oriental Navigation Company steamship Olen, at Pier No. 86, foot of 46th Street.

To-day was pay-day on the boat. When L. B. McInvor, deck engineer, went to bed last night he put the money and a revolver under his pillow. Early to-day, he told the police, he was awakened by a flash-light through the porthole by his bunkhead, and a moment later two men entered his cabin. McInvor opened fire.

The intruders ran across the deck and dove into the river. McInvor still shooting at them. The shots were heard by Policeman Samuel Flair, who began a search, aided by the crew of the Olen and men from other nearby vessels. Francisco Robera was found crouching behind a pile of bricks on a barge and arrested. Robera said while he and Machoco were swimming from the Olen he heard his companion call for help and then saw him disappear. The police searched in vain for his body. Robera said he and Machoco went to the Olen in search of work. Robera is held on a charge of burglary.

Ball Jumper Gets Long Sentence.

Charles Smith of No. 337-1-2 West 55th Street, charged with stealing two silk waists valued at \$45 from Bonwit Teller & Co., to-day was sentenced to not less than six months nor more than three years, by Justice Mahoney, Mees and Voorhes, in Special Sessions. Smith was released on bail Sept. 11 and disappeared. He was recaptured through the efforts of Miss Billie Burke, employed by the Storm Mutual Protective Association.

H. L. Bitzberger, Bank Burglar; Prison From Which He Escaped



DROP FROM ROOF TO WAGON.

BITZBERGER

LABOR LOSES CLAIM IN SUPREME COURT

Clayton Act Does Not Exempt Unions From Operation of Anti-Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Supreme Court to-day held that the International Association of Machinists in calling a strike at the plant of the Duplex Printing Company, Battle Creek, Mich., and refusing to set up its presses in all parts of the country, was in a conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce in violation of anti-trust laws.

The company claimed the actions of the union were similar to those in the noted Danbury hatters' case, when the court held a big walkout in restraint of interstate commerce, while the machinists claimed this view was set aside by the Clayton amendment to the Sherman law, exempting labor unions and farmers' organizations from such prosecution. The court held that the Clayton Act did not legalize a boycott such as the machinists were alleged to have carried on.

NOT VACCINATED, BUT GOES TO SCHOOL

Dr. Lucas Announces That Parochial Institution Has Admitted Staten Island Child.

Mary MacCullum-More, daughter of Hugh MacCullum-More of Port Richmond, S. I., who has been charged with failing to comply with the State Compulsory Education Law, for failing to permit the little girl to be vaccinated, has been admitted to a parochial school, according to Dr. Azamora Ira Lucas, President of the American Druggists Association.

Dr. Lucas said that MacCullum-More is a member of the association, which has been making the legal fight for the man. Dr. Lucas has been prominently connected with the anti-vaccination movement for thirty years.

Another Grand Jury in Housing Inquiry.

Justice McAvoy of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to-day began the empanelling of another Grand Jury which will investigate charges growing out of the Lockwood committee's investigations into housing. Attorney William A. De Ford, who is assisting Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, is interrogating the telenov. It will take two days to assemble the jury.

Lasker and Capablanca Matched for World Chess Championship.

A match for the chess championship of the world and a purse of \$20,000 will begin at Havana on March 10 between E. Lasker of Cuba and Dr. Capablanca of Berlin. According to an announcement made here to-day, the two greatest exponents of the game have agreed to all the arrangements made for the contest, which will consist of eight to twenty-four games.

Promotion for Jay Finn.

Chief City Magistrate William McAdoo to-day announced the appointment of Deputy Chief Clerk William E. Delaney to the position of Chief Clerk, to succeed Frank Oliver, who resigned to accept the position of Assistant District Attorney of the Bronx. Chief Magistrate McAdoo also announced the appointment of Jay Finn, a clerk, as Deputy Chief Clerk.

BARBER IS FREED; WAS CLOSE SHAVE

Wife Rushes to Court With "Stolen" Money, Found Under Pillow of Supposed Victim.

Ernest Leguna, a barber, of No. 179 East 110th Street, accused of stealing \$100 from the pocket of Isidor Brodal, also a barber, of the same address, was about to take the witness chair before Magistrate Douras in Harlem Court to-day to explain that he had not robbed his friend while they were celebrating New Year's, when a woman ran down the aisle, waving a handful of bills, shouting:

"Judge, Judge! Stop a minute."

"What is this disturbance?" demanded the court.

"I'm Mrs. Brodal, Judge," said the woman. "The money wasn't stolen at all. I just found it under my husband's pillow. He didn't have it with him."

"Anyway, it was a close shave," remarked a court attendant as the barber was discharged and he and his friend walked out arm in arm.

PHOTO ENGRAVERS ASK WAGE RAISE

Members of Union Declare 1,200 Workers in Job Houses Have Struck.

The iron-bound agreement between members of Photo Engravers' Union No. 1 and proprietors of job printing houses was reported to have been broken this afternoon when hundreds of members of the union gathered at their headquarters on the fifth floor of the World Building.

President Voltz and Organizer Doerr of the union could not be reached. Men of the union declared that 1,200 workers had struck, affecting 75 job printing houses, but no newspaper prints.

According to some of the union members, the wage scale now is \$4 a week, but the men make about \$60. They have demanded a new scale of \$57 for day workers and \$62 for night workers. It was said, but the employers were willing to accede only to a scale of \$50 for day men and \$55 for night men.

NEW TAX PLAN OFFERED.

Exemption of Only \$5,000 Per Apartment Is Proposed.

A new local tax exemption ordinance was introduced at to-day's meeting of the Board of Aldermen by Manhattan Borough President Henry H. Curran and Democratic Majority Leader William T. Collins. It is hoped it will meet with the approval of both Democratic and Republican Aldermen who last week defeated the original tax exemption ordinance.

The original ordinance provided that until Jan. 1, 1922, tax exemptions to the extent of \$10,000 for each apartment be allowed by the city. The new ordinance limits the exemption to \$5,000 per apartment. This meets the objections of Aldermen of the existing districts who claimed the \$10,000 exemption granted great benefits to the builders of high class apartment houses.

SENATE PASSES FARMER AID BILL OVER WILSON VETO

President's Disapproval of Revival of War Finance Corporation Not Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate passed to-day, over President Wilson's veto, the bill reviving the War Finance Corporation.

The vote to override the President was 53 to 5, or 19 more than the required two-thirds majority.

In his veto message President Wilson said: "I am in full sympathy with every sound proposal to promote foreign trade along sound business lines. I am not convinced that the method proposed is wise, that the benefits, if any, would offset the evils which would result, or that the same or larger advantages cannot be secured without resort to Government intervention."

"Exports of domestic products have not declined since the armistice. On the contrary they have greatly increased. For the first eleven months of last calendar year we exported more than \$7,500,000,000 worth of domestic merchandise. These have been largely privately financed. The difficulty in the way of still larger exports does not seem to lie so much in the lack of financial ability here as in Europe's lack of means to make payment."

"It is highly probable that the most immediate and conspicuous effect of the resumption of the corporation's activities would be an effort on the part of exporters to shift the financing of their operations from ordinary commercial channels to the Government. This would be unfortunate."

LOST NAVAL BALLOON FOUND IN HUDSON BAY COUNTRY WITH ALL SAFE

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had been unable to make a safe landing until they hit the ice fields on James Bay.

They were observed shortly after their appearance by the Hudson Bay officials at Moose Factory, who immediately sent dog teams and men to their assistance to bring them to the Hudson Bay post, where everything possible was done for their comfort. Their Christmas dinner was probably not quite what they would have had in civilization, but the Indians gave assurance there was at least plenty.

It is fortunate they landed at the particular place they did, for 50 miles away, in either direction, would have brought them in an uninhabited wilderness and their rescue would have been difficult, if not impossible. The savage wolves would have been another danger which the party would have encountered. Several persons have lost their lives this season fighting wolves in the northern wilds.

Four months ago a seaplane with a party of Canadians under Capt. W. Roy Maxwell flew from the Canadian National Railway's line to James Bay.

NEWS OF RESCUE THRILLS AIR DEPOT

Officers at Rockaway Station to Send Message Congratulating Aviators Upon Escape.

At the Naval Air Station at Rockaway Point, L. I., from which the naval balloonists, Lieuts. Louis A. Kloor, Stephen A. Farrell and Walter Hin-

ton, started on their adventurous voyage, there was much rejoicing to-day over the message announcing their safe arrival at Moose Factory, Ontario. A telegram from the officers of the station will be sent to the lucky aeronauts to-day congratulating them upon their safe flight, and another to the Canadian Air Force to express thanks for its services in seeking the balloonists.

The A-5998 left Rockaway shortly after noon Monday, Dec. 12. Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Farrell, wives of Lieut. Walter Hinton and Lieut. Stephen Farrell, the missing navy aviators, are to-day expecting word from their husbands to determine whether to go North to meet them or wait until their return. Both wives, when informed by a reporter last night of the finding of their husbands, were crying with joy.

Mrs. Hinton, at her home in Belle Harbor, near the Rockaway Air Station, had just been informed by navy operators. "I was sitting in the house waiting—just waiting," she said, "when my doorbell rang a minute ago. I never gave up hope, even when things seemed blackest. Something seemed to tell me there was a chance for the three of them to come through safely. The knowledge of Mrs. Farrell's steadfast faith and hopefulness did much to cheer me and to keep me believing they would some way or other get back to safety and civilization. I appreciate greatly all that has been done and I thank you for your kindness in calling me up."

"Thank God they are all safe and sound," cried Mrs. Farrell at her home, No. 1701 Woodbine Street, Glendale, Queens Borough. "Santa was a little late, but he was awfully good to us," she said between sobs. Her two children clung to her dress and were crying also. "I am awfully pleased and happy. I have been weeping, the news was so good, and as you see I am still crying, but with joy. I felt all along they would be located."

PANAMA FLYERS AT BANDERAS BAY

Four Wireless Messages in Succession Tell of Movements of Seaplane Fleet.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 8.—After being without definite news from the F-6-L

WORKERS AT LUNCH STRUCK BY BOOM

One Is Killed and Four Are Seriously Injured in Cedar Street.

One man was instantly killed and four seriously injured when a wooden boom used in the construction of a building at No. 31 Cedar Street fell upon them this afternoon. A fifth man was slightly injured. The accident was caused by the snapping of three steel cables that supported the 80-foot boom.

The falling boom crashed through a temporary shed on top of the men who were eating their lunch.

Lieut. John Ross and Patrolman Robert M. Brail brought out the dead man and his injured companions.

The dead man is John Barfello, a bricklayer, Hugh McMahon, of No. 215 East 14th Street, foreman of the bricklayers, has a fractured skull and his condition is critical. Thomas McCaffrey, of No. 215 East 16th Street, has a fractured skull.

Thomas Walsh of the Melrose Hotel, and Harry Fagliaro of No. 1002 Grant Avenue, the Bronx, were also seriously injured. They are at the Broad Street Hospital.

James Mahon was sent home after being treated at the hospital. James Cavanaugh of No. 12 Kingsland Avenue, Elmhurst, L. I., a foreman, was detained by the police until an investigation has been made.

Chinese Arrested as Opium Dealer.

Tweo Won, a Chinese, was arrested to-day by revenue agents in a shed in the rear of No. 271 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn. The building in front is used by the Red Cross. It is claimed that twenty-two cans of opium worth \$10,000 were found. It is charged he sold the drug in small quantities. United States Commissioner Requin held him in \$2,000 bail for examination on Jan. 10.

squadron of the San Diego-Panama seaplane fleet since the night of Dec. 31, the Naval Air Station here early to-day received four wireless messages in rapid succession announcing the safe arrival of the twelve F-3-L's at Banderas Bay on the mainland of Mexico and confirming the landing of the two giant NC type flyers at Magdalena Bay Saturday.

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